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TITLE: ANTIVIRAL AGENT IN THE FORM  
OF NOSE DROPS

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14. An antiviral drug presented as nasal drops comprising genetically engineered alpha, beta or gamma interferon, at least one biocompatible polymer selected from the group consisting of polyvinyl pyrrolidone and polyethylene oxide, and a biocompatible antioxidant, the drug viscosity being 11 – 300 Pa\*s.
15. The antiviral drug of claim 14 wherein the antioxidant is Trilon B.
16. The antiviral drug of claim <sup>1</sup>14 or claim <sup>2</sup>15 comprising polyvinyl pyrrolidone and polyethylene oxide in a ratio of 1:1 to 1:50.
17. An antiviral drug presented as nasal drops comprising per ml of a buffered saline solution:
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| a. genetically engineered alpha, beta or gamma interferon  | 1,000 – 300,000 IU |
| b. at least one biocompatible polymer selected from the group consisting of polyvinyl pyrrolidone and polyethylene oxide | 0.005 – 0.714 g    |
| c. antioxidant   | 0.0001 – 0.0008 g  |
- the drug viscosity being 11 – 300 Pa\*s.
18. The antiviral drug of claim 17 wherein the antioxidant is Trilon B.
19. The antiviral drug of claim <sup>4</sup>17 or claim <sup>5</sup>18 comprising polyvinyl pyrrolidone and polyethylene oxide.

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The antiviral drug of claim ~~17~~ or claim ~~18~~ comprising polyvinyl pyrrolidone and polyethylene oxide in a ratio of 1:1 to 1:50.

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